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## An Open Letter

To the Electors of Wainwright Provincial Constituency

Ladies and Gentlemen

In view of the fact that my name was more or less in evidence as a possible choice for the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Convention in Wainwright I wish to congratulate the delegates on their choice.

The electors of Wainwright constituency have in J. R. Love a man well qualified to represent their interests whether urban or rural.

Any man who is qualified by natural brightness of intellect quickened and refined by a university education, and at the same time imbued with a love for farm life and work is certainly a combination that should appeal to all thinking people as well suited to represent us in the management of our public affairs.

The three qualifications that have been referred to in the other candidates, viz., "Returned man" "bonafide farmer" and "membership in a U.F.A." are all embodied in our candidate added to those of his energetic disposition. In athletics, in his college days and in every sphere of his action we find him well to the fore. His position as president of the University Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton at the time of his enlistment placed him in a position to go overseas with the rank of Captain in similar work in the Army. This work proved too monotonous for a young man of Mr. Love's temperament and he preferred to serve in the ranks with his comrades as a gunner. During the days of intense fighting that made Cambrai so familiar a word to Canadians Mr. Love's services were sufficiently recognized to procure for him a recommendation for a commission, but feeling that the end was in sight he stayed with his comrades to the finish rather than go to England for officer's training.

During the period of occupation in Germany Mr. Love's adaptability to circumstances again asserted itself and he served as interpreter between his officers and the Germans.

We overheard some expressions of opinion regarding our candidate after the convention, "Why he is a mere schoolboy; just a kid, too young and inexperienced!" Let us see. J. R. Love is 26 years of age. Many of the leaders of Government in this and other countries entered public life as very young men. To my mind this is a decided advantage. Young men are less to "unlearn."

In experience Mr. Love's travel and faculties of observation have been worth more to him than the life time of the average farmer. He was one of a group of nine Canadians that were chosen to tour England, Scotland and Wales at the expense of the British government for the purpose of gaining knowledge in agricultural matters. Many weeks were spent in visiting the best breeding establishments in the Old Land where we all have to go for foundation stock. During the period of demobilization he was privileged to attend the Edinburgh University where he studied agriculture and political economy. The fact that Mr. Love chose this way of spending his time overseas when not on duty, goes to prove his quality of mind and his fitness for leadership in the affairs of his country.

Our opponents will make strenuous efforts to divide our U.F.A. membership with the argument that all the candidates are farmers. Don't be side-tracked. This is testing time. Be true to yourselves and to your own organization. Personally I believe that if chosen as your candidate, I could have rendered acceptable service otherwise I would not have allowed my name to come before the convention. Mr. Love's ability to give expression to his views were unknown to me until I heard him at Wainwright consequently I had not thought of him as a candidate. I most heartily endorse his candidature and expect to see him head the polls on the 18th.

Your's sincerely

J. G. CLARK

## G.W.V.A. Picnic

### Peace Day, July 19

The Peace day Celebration to be held by the Chauvin G. W. V.A. is giving promise of being a most interesting event. The posters list a number of mounted and unmounted events which will provide ample entertain-

ment for every visitor. Remember this date.

There is an increased acreage of wheat in Alberta this year of from 15 to 35 per cent., according to the last crop report of the Calgary Herald.

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SMALL ADVTS DO BIG THINGS

## U.F.A. Convention At Wainwright

### ALL OVER BUT THE ELECTION

On Thursday, July 7th 88 delegates of the U.F.A. political association of the Wainwright constituency gathered in the Elite Theatre Wainwright to consider the question of provincial political action. Mr. H. Spencer of Edgerton having been called to the chair, and the committees on credentials and resolutions having been appointed, Mr. Spencer declared the meeting open for discussion on the question of the farmers taking political action in the province, whereupon it was moved by a Giltedge delegate, that we take provincial action. This having been seconded by Mr. Hill, Irma the chairman was about to put the question to the audience, when an Edinglassie delegate Lieut. Col. Rodden stopped the passage by making an amendment that "We do not take provincial action, at present. Thereupon dissent arose amongst the delegates that 'The amendment as put, really was a motion against'. But the delegate stood his ground good humouredly but also determinedly, and succeeded in stopping the calling of the question before it had been threshed out thoroughly, and both sides had had a chance to be heard. When granted a hearing Col. Rodden stated concisely his reasons for objection. He emphasised the fact that Provincial and Federal politics were not in the same class. Our grievances as farmers were matters for redress through the Federal house and the Provincial government being more in the nature of a Municipality on an enlarged scale, it was a waste of money and fighting strength to contest the present government, especially when our proposed government supporter was a man whose record overseas, and at home were consistently fearless and high principled proving him well fitted to act in the best interests of all of us.

He was followed by E. B. Lang, (Killarney local) who took the same stand. He said "as a farmer, and a believer in the U.F.A. organization after careful consideration he had come to the conclusion that the farmer for the sake of his own chances of success in the federal field, was better out of provincial politics. this he believed earnestly in his entrance into the Federal field. These arguments were answered by various delegates, more or less to the point. Pointed allusion was made to the working of the party machine, as productive of these doctrines, and several of them over the democracy of the U.F.A. organization which needed marks which in view of the fact that the U.F.A. political association having no platform no definite plans at this stage of the procedure, seemed rather premature self glorification. A perfervid delegate, wild of eye and shaky as to grammar, in answer to the "no funds" argument committed the (in view of afternoon developments) rash statement that "The U.F.A. having right on its side had no need of campaign funds, not being a party machine it fought without dirty money" act. Seizing a lull before the coming of a fresh outbreak, H. Foreman (Killarney local) stated his objections in a fair and well considered speech. He emphasised the folly of entering the political field provincially with so little to be gained and so much to be lost as regards enthusiasm and financial support for the one big issue the Federal House. He stated that in view of the reluctance shown by all of us, to pay for something that was no benefit that in the



## Harry Strachan, V.C.

He homesteaded in 1906 on 16-44-2 principles, and a man whose ideas, political and otherwise, have been w4th and still resides there.

He has farmed all his life and has made a success of it.

Harry Strachan V.C. is a man of mature judgement, a man of definite

principles, and a man whose ideas, political and otherwise, have been formed in the hard school of experience. He is a man, fearless, independent and capable. Above all, he is a man in whom you can place implicit trust and confidence.

## Stewart Govt. Past Performance Has A. 1. Record

Now that a provincial election is definitely in prospect being officially set for Monday, July 18th, the attention of the country is once again centered on the government at Edmonton, and on the strength of its record, and the business-like and progressive policies which have been followed. It is now being generally forecasted in semi-official circles that the Stewart administration will be returned to power with an increased majority in the legislature.

Out of the volume of legislation which has taken form during the courses of various legislatures a host of acts are outstanding on the statute books which have been of inestimable benefit to the farmers, industrial workers and to the people generally in a social, economic and humanitarian sense. In its policies of railway development of the great north country the Alberta government years ago took a daring step, criticised relentlessly at the time and since, but which in spite of tremendous handicaps of adverse conditions in finances and a world war, has been splendidly vindicated by the development that has taken place in the north during the last six years, and which is now in prospect by reas-

on of important discoveries of oil and other natural resources in which the province abounds

It is a tribute to the splendid manner in which the government has carried on business during trying years of a world's crisis that in many constituencies people of all shades of political opinion should be rallying to the support of Premier Stewart even this early in the campaign. Evidently it is the belief that Alta. in common with the other provinces, is still facing critical times in the period of universal re-establishment, and that the province cannot afford to take chances with unknown and untried forces in government.

Premier Stewart, pioneer and practical farmer that he is, has held rigidly at all times to a policy of sound business methods in conducting the affairs of the province, and in this has been loyally and efficiently supported by the cabinet and the government forces in the legislature.

Despite its being deprived of the control of the natural resources, the Alberta government has met all reasonable needs of the province without exorbitant taxation and without the loss of financial prestige abroad. Alberta's credit in fact has been invariably of the highest. And in an effort to provide the cheapest possible money to farmers the government now guarantees the

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## Delegates Report on the Alberta Fairs Convention

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Directors:  
The Convention was held Wednesday in the Sun room of the Palliser, Calgary, and was attended by 120 persons, a greater number than had ever before attended this convention.

Mr. Galbraith, superintendent of Fairs and Institutes was the first speaker after Pres. J. F. Day of Red Deer that opened the meeting.

Mr. Galbraith said there were now 120 fairs being held in the province, some thirty of which he had attended personally, and all of which had been reported to the Department of Agriculture by their respective judges. These reports were in the hands of the Fairs Secretary, Mr. Fream who would show any delegate the report of his own particular Fair upon request (Later we will give a summary of the judges report on our Chauvin Fair.)

"The fairs on the whole," Mr. Galbraith continued "were about as good as usual, but no better. Owing to the conditions of the preceding winter stock in general and horses in particular lacked the bloom of condition so pleasing to the eye of both judge and spectator, while many former exhibitors were not on the list at all, preferring to stay at home rather than show animals in poor condition. These factors, and also the fact that more than half the societies held their fair in the latter part of August, or in Septem-

ber, when harvest was in full swing, made a combination of causes which reduced both exhibits and attendance.

Another cause not due to weather conditions was the fact that in these days of automobiles on the farm there was a tendency on the part of the owner to get himself and family into the auto, and leave the livestock at home, most livestock not having as yet attained to the 'smart clip' favored by the auto, they could not be lead behind by Willie or Johnny as in the old days of buggy and wagon. "This was to be regretted", he said, "in the interests of both the exhibitor and his district, if as a connoisseur in pure bred cattle or horses he wished to further the pure bred industry of his province or district and incidentally, advertise himself. It could be overcome, not by leaving the auto at home, but by planning to have his stock start in ahead, perhaps the night before. Too much like work, you say? Well, these being the days when nothing is got, except we go out and "dig", if we want to get ourselves a name, or fame, either along one line or another, we've got to lose a little perspiration at the job. For what saith the philosopher "Success is one per cent inspiration, and 99 per cent perspiration". Reverting to the matter of good and bad fairs, he declared Vulcan, Edson and Alix were the poorest. The last

named had no business to be calling itself a Fair at all. Sports being the entire programme, Edson suffered from wet weather and Vulcan people apparently forgot all about the Fair. **Seeing Ourselves as Others see Us**

Without going over the whole list, it is satisfactory to us to have to report that Chauvin was well up in the good list, the judges report being along these lines.—Mr. W. Wilson's report:

**Cattle Classes?** Good stock, strong exhibits especially in the Shorthorn class.

**Management?** Very good, can offer no suggestions for improvement.

**Do the farmers support the Fair?** There was a good crowd and every one seemed to be interested, in either one or other of the Fair features.

The horse judge Mr. W. Blundell in answering the last question was as canny as if he had come from the Land o' Cakes instead of from the Border and replied that he didn't know enough about our provincial Fairs to be able to say whether we supported our Fair as strongly as we should, or not, but he congratulated the management of it and mentioned the horse class favorably, though regretting the smallness of the turnout. This however, is something that we directors hope will be helped next year, by a big turn out of our local horsemen, to the rescue'. A good horseman being almost inevitably a good 'sport' also, but to continue—Mr. Galbraith went on to say, "that it largely lay with the members of the local fair directorate whether we made Fair day a success or not. It was their business to encourage likely exhibitors to show,—an active and not a passive interest at the monthly meeting and in the Fair and its success was no more than their duty. While buildings did not make a fair, yet to run a Fair on up to date lines, these were necessary. Incidentally he mentioned Chauvin in this connection, remarking among other other things that Chauvin had the best horse ring in the province (here let us directors take off our hats to our predecessors, who by their progressive foresight at the time, have won for Chauvin this laurel wreath). Perhaps it wouldn't be far wrong for us to do the same service to our cattle ring if we may dignify our present arrangement by referring to it as a ring).

He also emphasised the necessity of showing courtesy to the judges, mainly as regards to hotel accommodations, halter broke, and in suitable corrals, where the judge could judge them to both his, and their, best advantage. Too much sport on Fair day which was primarily meant for agricultural education, was a feature not looked on with favor by the minister of Agriculture, or himself, and he gave the Convention to understand that any society paying out too much money along these lines would run risks of being censured. He strongly objected to fakirs and gave an instance obtained by his own personal observation of their practices to show that the game was always fixed to favor the fakir, never the other fellow. Long ago Barnum attributed the success of his shows to the fact that "there's a fool born every minute." Evidently they're still coming at the same rate seeing that one of these fakirs boasted to our Superintendent that he made \$2500.00 last season at our Alberta Fairs upon which his family in California lived quite comfortably. You can beat a man at his own game is an axiom god to remember.

All fairs should provide some educational feature for the boys and girls, the farmers of the future, and the Department was always willing to encourage anything along these lines. In this connection he mentioned the Chauvin stock judging competition for boys and girls.

He declared that it was only fair that the Fairs in the province should do their best to please the Dept. in this respect as the Government of Alberta is paying a larger grant than either of the other provinces, and to run a fair whose features are directly opposed to the Departmental

Constitution is liable to draw down its wrath upon us in the form of a cancelled charter, or a grant withdrawn. Again, the condition of an animal when shown other things being equal, or thereabouts, the animal shown in the best condition was entitled to first place.

Ploughing matches, much as he regretted it could not have a grant at present, owing to money stringency, but he advised trying some plan whereby the growing boys and essential parts in the judging of live young men should get to know the stock, and allowing them to practise the theory by some judging competition, as theory without practise was no use. In conclusion he said, That for our agricultural betterment we must improve our agricultural intelligence, must strive for a better social life and cultivate a better co-operative spirit.

### Mrs Miriam Greene Ellis Says a Few Words

Mrs. Ellis spoke next. She is the lady reporter who reports the Fairs of Eastern and Northern Alberta in the Bulletin, and in her position as reporter she has a chance to watch the "inner works" of the Fairs, or as she termed it, she bumps up against the organization of our Fair.

She advised each director to have a clear idea of his duties before the morning of the Fair, and that each director should do "his bit," so efficiently that the overworked secretary wouldn't have to be in 20 different places at once. Also the Secretary should have an assistant a stenographer she thought, to help him on

Fair day, and she advised the delegates to get the young men to help, as when they did get interested they were keen on the job and were capable of taking a big lift in the fair.

To get our Fair well reported it was necessary to give the reporter every assistance possible. Anyone who wished to put their Fair Prize list in the Bulletin could do so by sending 2 copies instead of one, on account of the printer being unable to use anything but one side of the page.

Animals should be fitted for the Fair as far as possible to give them that trim appearance, both as regards body and feet which is so pleasing to the eye of the judge, the reported and to general public.

She advised starting to get ready for fair ahead of fair day, and for days ahead, with rare exceptions. Any Society wishing publicity can get all it wants by sending items regarding it to Mrs. Ellis c.o. Bulletin. Of the 120 fairs held in the province 83 were reported by the Edmonton Bulletin.

### Deputy Minister Craig

Mr. Craig said he had been down in Manitoba where they were holding a Farmers' week, something like we in Alberta have with the Dairymen, only more so. He hoped we would be able to develop a "Week" ourselves by and by, and hinted of a promise on the part of the Extension Department of the University to entertain the delegates next year at Edmonton.

Another discovery he had made when he visited the two other prairie Provinces was that the Alberta Gov-

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## J. Russell Love's Manifesto

To the Electors of the Wainwright Constituency

Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been honored by being chosen as the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. candidate for the coming election in the Wainwright constituency I solicit your loyal and earnest support in the coming campaign.

I appeal to the merchants and professional men as well as to the farmers because the interests of the one are the interests of the other.

I believe the electors have the right to recall their representative if he proves disloyal to the cause for which he was elected.

I believe the farmers' platform upon which I stand is founded upon sane and logical principles, and is designed for the general welfare and purpose of all classes of people.

If elected I may make mistakes, no man is perfect, but I will do my very best to serve faithfully and wisely the interests of the people whom I should be called to represent.

Yours Sincerely  
J. RUSSELL LOVE

### Harry Strachan, V.C.

Major Harry Strachan V.C., M.C., was born near Edinburgh Scotland, and received his education at the Royal High School, Edinburgh University. Coming to Alberta in 1906 he homesteaded in the Chauvin district, where with the exception of the years he spent on active service, he has since resided. At all times foremost in local matters, he has creditably filled offices in several organizations and has been a member of the Chauvin Agricultural Society since its inception: having held the office of director.

Prior to the war, Major Strachan had no military affiliations but shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, he joined the ranks of the Fort Garry Horse as a private, and by individual merit rose to the rank of Major.

At Ascension Wood he undertook a most successful raid on the enemy's trenches for which he received the Military Cross. Later at Cambrai in 1917, he performed a most brilliant feat of daring and leadership which gained for him the Victoria Cross. The following is the official description from the London Gazette of Major Strachan's exploit: "For most conspicuous bravery and leadership during operation.—He took command of the squadron of his regiment when the squadron leader, approaching the enemy front line at a gallop, was kill-

ed Lieutenant Strachan led the squadron through the enemy line of machine gun posts, and then, with the surviving men, led the charge on the enemy battery, killing seven of the gunners with his sword. All the gunners having been killed and the battery silenced, he rallied his men and fought his way back at night through the enemy's line, bringing all wounded men safely in, together with fifteen prisoners."

The operation which resulted in the silencing of an enemy battery, the killing of the whole battery personnel and many infantry and the cutting of three main lines of telephone communication two miles in the rear of the enemy's front line—was only rendered possible by the outstanding gallantry and fearless leadership of this officer."

On demobilization in 1919, Major Strachan returned to his home at Chauvin where with his brother Norman he is at present farming several sections of land. He is an enthusiastic and successful stockraiser and the owner of one of the best and largest herds of purebred Shorthorn cattle in the country.

Although he has proved his ability to excel along different lines, Major Strachan is first, last and all the time a farmer, and it is as a supporter of the Stewart Government which he believes to be the best possible ad-

ministration for the farmers of the Province, that he takes the field to contest Wainwright Constituency. With his proved executive ability, fearlessness, and capacity for leadership, Major Strachan, if elected hopes to prove a very valuable member of the Government.

A public meeting in the interest of Good Government will be held in the Chauvin I. O. O. F. Hall, on Wednesday July 13th 1921 at 8 o'clock when the issues of the day will be discussed by G. L. Hudson, Independent Candidate for the Wainwright Riding. Mrs Price, formerly Miss McAdam, overseas member of the Alberta legislature, is expected to be present at this meeting.

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There will be a meeting at 2.30 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin, where the U.F.A. candidate and Mr. H. E. Spencer will address the meeting.

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A meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8.30 p.m. which will be addressed by Major Harry Strachan, V.C. Saturday

### U.F.A. CAMPAIGN NOTES

The farmers have a policy which is direct and timely. They appeal first to the farmer and then to people other than farmers, who see in the farmers' policy the voice of democracy and the future hope of the nation—Calgary Albertan.

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Premier Stewart, Major Strachan, and Mrs. C. Hill, of Edmonton, before large audience, comprising all shades of political opinion, at a meeting in the Elite Theatre Wainwright, on Monday evening, upheld the record of the Stewart government. An invitation was extended to opposition candidates to take the platform. Capt. G. L. Hudson was not present. Mr. J. Russell Love accepted the invitation and took the occasion to bring matters effecting the interest of this constituency to the attention of the Premier. The audience listened with great attention and at the conclusion of Mr. Love's address showed their approval by a round of vigorous applause—U.F.A. committee room notes.

### Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
The party who removed parcel from top buggy standing at George Reynolds Barn Chauvin on the night of July 6th, 1921; must return same within, seven days of this notice failing which proceedings will be taken without further notice.

W. BIENSCH, Chauvin.

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STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES Roan grey, 2 year old Steer, no brand visible. Omer St. Pierre 372p

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One 2 year old Roan Heifer, branded I.H. on right shoulder. Owner can recover same by paying expenses N.E. 25-43-1 E. Calin, Chauvin. 372p

LOST: TWO GELDINGS: ONE seven years old, branded joined HR on left jaw; One two year old, no brand; white strip on face and two white hind feet. \$5.00 reward given for information leading to recovery. Geo. Masson S.W. 18-44-27-3 Artland.



**J. Russell Love**  
U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Candidate

## United Farmers of Alberta Provincial Platform

### Declaration of Principles

Believing that the present unsettled conditions in Canada politically are due in large measure to dissatisfaction with the party system of Government, and

Believing that present day political institutions fail to measure up to the requirements of present day conditions in that the present system has failed to develop a sufficiently close connection between the representative and the elector and that the people desire a greater measure of self-government,

Recognizing the rights of all citizens, believing that it is the duty of every citizen to exercise his rights of citizenship in the most efficient manner, and in the best interest of social progress, etc.

Progress, and believing that individual citizenship can only be made efficient and effective through the vehicle of systematically organized groups:

We, the United Farmers of Alberta base our hope of developing a social influence and a progressive force, on becoming a stabilized, efficient organization. We therefore place primary emphasis on organization.

Our Organization is continuously in authority, and while through it we formulate declarations of principles or a so-called platform, these are at all times subject to change by the Organization.

We are a group of citizens going into political action as an organization. Each elected representative is answerable directly to the organization in the constituency that elected him.

We aim to develop through the study of social and economic problems an intelligent responsible citizen.

Thus organized citizenship becomes the vehicle, not only of intelligent voting but also of intelligent guidance of elected representatives.

A full recognition of the supremacy of the organization in all things does not nullify the importance of a platform. Recognizing this importance we submit the following as a suggested platform to be used by the U.F.A. Provincial Constituencies in the coming Election:

### Reconstructive Legislative Program

1. Representation of all classes of the community in the Legislature according to their numerical strength. This to be brought about through proportional representation, and a preferential ballot in single member constituencies.

2. We endorse the principle of the initiative, referendum and recall.

3. That thirty days' public notice be given before the issuing of the writ for any provincial election.

4. That no government be considered defeated except by a direct vote of want of confidence.

5. Administration of the affairs of the province with the greatest measure of economy that is consistent with efficiency.

6. Abolition of the patronage system in the conduct of all provincial business.

7. That a Highways Commission be created whose function it shall be to supervise and control all Provincial Road work and expenditures for that purpose, which commission shall supersede the present method of party control and patronage.

8. Education—to provide as far as possible equal opportunities for all the children of all the people by gradually extending and improving educational facilities.

9. Public Health: Adequate provision for the maintenance of the health of the people as the duty of the government.

10. Prohibition: To enact and enforce such legislation for the control of the liquor traffic as the people may sanction by referendum. Prohibition is an integral part of the farmers' platform and the U.F.A. will use its influence in that direction.

11. Natural Resources: We stand for the immediate handing over of the natural resources by the Dominion to the province of Alberta and the conservation and development of these for the benefit of the people.

12. That encouragement be given to cooperative efforts in the marketing and handling of the products of the farm, and along lines calculated to reduce the cost of production, distribution and living.

## Acquire the Habit

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**Wedding Bells**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs' Samuel Johnston, Wycollar, Sask. at 7.30 p.m. July 6th when their youngest daughter Margaret Mary became the bride of Mr. W. Harold Shufelt of Saskatoon.

Rev. W. A. Osbourne B.A. of Lashburn performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride entered the room on her father's arm, prettily attired in white charmeuse satin and georgette with pearl trimming. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of pale pink and white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. S. Cahoon, of New Westminster, B.C. as Matron of Honor,

who wore a gown of orchid baronette satin and georgette. She carried pink sweet peas and carnations.

Mr. Ernest Edwards of Wycollar supported the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a gown of Cahoon played the Wedding March.

After congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a lovely set of white fox furs, to the matron of honor, a gold bar pin set with peridot and pearls, to the best man a pearl tie pin and to the pianist a gold signet ring.

The bride and groom left for Lashburn to take the westbound train for Banff where they will spend their honeymoon.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt will be at home to their friends at 21 Coronation Court, Saskatoon.

**Denial of Rumour**

Rumours having been circulated in some places that I have endorsed the Liberal candidate and in other places the Independent. I hereby declare that I am 100 per cent. behind the U.F.A. candidate.

Signed HENRY E. SPENCER

**St. Aubin's School Trustees Meeting**

A special meeting of the St. Aubin school trustees was held at the Separate school house. Two trustees being present. Chairman Mr. Poirier and Mr. O'Brien

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mr. O'Brien—Mr. Poirier were adopted as read.

A note of appeal was sent by Mr. George Cyr saying he was assessed too high. So the trustees reduced his assessment \$200.00.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien—Mr. Poirier that the Secretary write to Miss Thibodeau, asking if she would come and teach for the next term. that 13 mills on the dollar be charged for taxes this year.

Moved by Mr. Poirier—Mr. O'Brien that the Secretary send out the taxes at once.

Moved by Mr. Poirier—Mr. O'Brien that the meeting adjourn.

**Local Notes Of Interest**

A carload of binders arrived for J. A. Code, and are now being unloaded.

**An Open Invitation**

An invitation is extended to the Candidate who is elected to represent this constituency in the provincial parliament to the free and full use of our columns for the purpose of giving parliamentary news to the electors, and the purpose of other communications of public welfare.

Mr. Davis of Three Hills has been transferred to Chauvin to operate the U.G.G. elevator. Mr. Davis with his wife and son arrived last week.

Chauvin Live Stock Shipping Association are shipping stock on August 1st to Winnipeg. Intending shippers please notify early in order that necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. J. L. Corriveau left on Wednesday noon train for Laugdon N.D. to visit her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beatty, and family, left on Friday night for Three Hills, Alta., Mr. Beatty having been appointed to operate the U.G.G. elevator at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright and son and Mr. and Mrs' Paterson and son, of Artland Sask. entrained at Chauvin on Tuesday afternoon enroute for Edmonton to attend the Exhibition which is now being held.

**Notes from North East**

So it is now public property who writes these notes. Well so long as the Editor cares to print them I do not mind who knows the Author..

Talk about being had? When every one was congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Biensch on the birth of a son it was found that an error had been made in the sex.

This week we find ourselves editorially at difference with a large number of our friends, and quite possibly with the majority of our readers. Let us frankly state that we occupy this position without solicitation from any party, and that we do so because we feel that our duty as citizens demands that we take such stand.

At the beginning of the campaign we plainly stated our preference for Strachan as a candidate for our constituency, and our determination to publish the views of both sides. We have throughout this campaign published all that has been offered for both G. L. Hudson, M.L.A., and also the U.F.A. candidate.

We are opposing, editorially the election of the U.F.A. candidate because we feel assured that the U.F.A. after carefully and rightly preparing for years along the federal lines, has, at short notice, been railroaded into provincial politics; and that more at the suggestion of the central office, and officers, than at the volition of the locals.

Further because, despite newspaper reports to the contrary the nomination of the U.F.A. candidate was NOT a unanimous one. Nor was it given due and proper consideration. In fact until the convention (less than two weeks prior to the election day) the candidate was, as is admitted by J. G. Clarke, in his open letter, an unknown quantity.

We must judge the value of the U.F.A. policy by what we already know, of their policy worked out in our own local district and community life. When we hear that they want road legislation, we look at the local lack of roads, and say, "When you demonstrate your capacity through the municipal chamber, we will support your entrance to the provincial legislature. Take the matter of equal facilities for town and country children. Five years ago the Chauvin Chronicle published over a period of no less than seven weeks, a series of articles, showing the method and cost of operation, and a summary of the results already obtained by consolidated schools. We were told it could not be done in this district. Equally there is a steady resistance to the organization of a municipal hospital district. Thus we say that the farmer's policy is written all over the municipality.

It is pure one hundred per cent dream stuff to imagine that we can obtain from the provincial legislation more than we can pay for. The same financial restrictions operate in the provincial legislation, as in the municipal council. We may not therefore expect a farmer government to accomplish more than an experienced successful one—especially with our local evidence before our eyes. our poor roads and our lack of hospital accommodation.

The determination by the U.F.A. to gain political domination is evidenced by the importation of such persons as organizer Harris, of North Dakota, and William Ivens of the O.B.U. Locally it is demonstrated by the unfair treatment handed out to Capt. G. Hudson, at the Wainwright convention.

We are opposed to any one class of people gaining control of our provincial parliament, be they coal miners, printers or farmers

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## Why Should The United Farmers of Alberta Oppose The Stewart Government?

Premier Stewart is one of the best farmers in the province.

The Provincial government has enacted more legislation in the interests of the farmers than any other government in Canada.

The platform of the U.F.A. is almost identically the platform of the Stewart government.

All classes and sections have received the utmost consideration at all times from Premier Stewart and his cabinet.

The government has been progressive and business-like.

Critical times are ahead, and the government is prepared to cope with these problems in an experienced and careful manner.

## Why, Then, Should Premier Stewart Be Opposed?

Remember what Hon. T. A. Crerar, national leader of the organized farmers, had to say when he addressed the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton, January 20th 1921, as reported in the press.

"Mr' Crerar pointed out that the business of government, he cared not whether it was a municipality, a province, or in the wider federal field, was a business that should engage the attention of every honest citizen, no matter what his calling or occupation might be, and consequently, that being the case, he for one was willing to take common ground with the other man, whatever his profession might be, so long as he believed in policies that he, the speaker, believed in, and who was willing to work with him for those ends."

"That does not mean that the position of your organization, or of any farmers' organizations, is challenged," said Mr. Crerar. "It would be a thousand pities if we were to do anything in Canada today that would destroy the integrity and effectiveness of the farmers' organization. Your U.F.A., as your president has pointed out on many occasions, must continue its existence and life as a farmers' organization, built up as such, but let me say this—

"When you get into the wider field where you are dealing with matters of vital importance to all the people of the country, do not refuse the support and assistance of the man who is willing to work with you toward that end. You will fail in your final purpose if your motive is to seek power alone for the sake of power. It would be a fatal mistake if we became animated with the desire to acquire power in government merely for the sake of having it."

CRITICAL TIMES IN THE ERA OF RE-ESTABLISHMENT ARE STILL AHEAD—THE WORDS OF HON. MR. CRERAR CARRY A NOTE OF GRAVE WARNING—THE STEWART GOVT HAS AN UNCHALLENGED RECORD OF SPLENDID PUBLIC SERVICE. WHY NOT STAND TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER

# Re Trading In The Home Town: Silk Brings Evidence Raising Strong Argument

**Editor Replies With Complete Set of Prices Proving Mail Order Competition Is Met**

MR. GEORGE SILK GETS  
AFTER THE EDITOR

Oxville, Alberta, July 4 1921

Editor, Chauvin Chronicle,  
Chauvin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Being a reader of your paper I have noticed that you sometimes give considerable space, as to why, we should deal in our own town. As you are aware these are times that demand strict economy and we observe that in many cases it is necessary to practise it even to excess, in order to live. Now coming into town the other day we were unfortunate in tearing our one and only pair of overalls, which by the way had about served us to the limit being completely covered with patches which left little of the original to be seen. Well, for decency's sake we entered the local store to purchase a new pair. The price asked was two dollars and seventy-five cents. Recovering our breath sufficiently to walk to the Cream Station we got our cream cheque which amounted to about one half of what we got for the same amount of cream this time last year. Still feeling the effects of the shock we received at the local store our inquiring mind forced us to investigate the mail order catalog where we found that the price of a good quality, roomy pair of overalls was one dollar and thirty-five cents. The smock and overalls complete, would cost delivered to our nearest P. O. five cents less than the overalls purchased at the local store. Under the above circumstances I believe it would be interesting to a great many of your farmer readers including myself how you can explain away your contention that it pays to deal in your own home town. Personally I am beginning to think that your Home town talk contains about as much substance as some of your ready made Editorials, which is very little. I think it would add to your Buy in your own home town joke if you inserted on the end "and get trimmed down to your toes." It would also bear out the saying that there is many a truth told in jest. No, Mr. Editor, I believe if we were assured of a square deal by buying in our local town your advice would be wholly unnecessary, but as the situation stands my advice is that we buy where we can get the most for our money and to buy in our own

home town means to get the least. Hoping to see your answer to this in your next issue I remain,

Yours etc.,  
GEORGE SILK.

**THE EDITOR REPLIES**

George Silk, Esq.

Dear Sir:  
First let me thank you for your straight out from the shoulder letter, in which you have raised direct issues. We are quite willing to forgive you for the hard slam you have attempted to give the editor in person. We trust that in the following reply you will find that you are in error when you entertain the idea that "Our home town talk" as you state in your letter "contains as much substance as some of your editorials, which is very little."

Permit us to state that we too have shared that most uncomfortable sensation inseparable from the rending of the nether garments, and that we too have, and do still wear overalls, and have frequently been seen wearing those patches which are the hall mark of industrious economy. Far be it from us to decry patches; but on the other hand, we take off our hats to honor the wearer of patches.

We regret likewise that the price of cream has so seriously fallen, but you do not, surely, blame the citizens of the small town for this.

Regarding the price you paid for for your overalls, which you state is \$2.75. Possibly you have overlooked the fact that you decided to change this garment for another, and that the price you were charged for the overalls you finally purchased was \$2.50. You will be able to prove his statement if you refer to your bill.

You then go on to state that you can get a pair of overalls delivered to your nearest post office for \$1.35. We have no reason to doubt your statement; and further to be quite candid with you, we could tell you where you could get a pair of overalls for ten cents less than your quotation.

You may fairly ask how it is that these differences exist.

This explanation is somewhat lengthy and we will endeavor to be brief. To prepare our answer we have searched through six mail order Catalogues, several whole sale lists, and we have examined the stock and prices at the local store. And as we have spent more than seven years in

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the dry goods business ourselves, we but such is only an infrequent exception.

In making the following local quotations, we will only quote the marked prices on the goods at the store from which you made your purchases.

Regarding combination overalls. There are quoted in the current T. Eaton list at \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.90 and in Robert Simpson catalogue at \$3.98. The local price is \$3.50.

Regarding blue and white striped overalls, these are listed in T. Eaton catalogue at \$3.10 per garment, with other grades at \$2.85 and \$2.00 per garment. Similar goods in the Robert Simpson catalogue are listed, variously at \$2.98, \$2.59 and \$2.50 per garment. The local prices for best 8 oz. denim overalls and smocks in blue or black is \$2.75 per garment. The local price for striped cottonade (a material fitted for the hardest of farm wear) is also \$2.75. Whilst for black and white striped overalls or smocks the price is \$2.50 per garment. Khaki overalls and smocks being marked \$2.25 per garment.

May we draw to your attention the fact that all the above quoted local store goods are made from high grade materials in the city of Edmonton, by an Alberta firm, employing Alberta help at regular union rate of wages, under union rules, and under the most healthy, sanitary and comfortable conditions.

To further pursue the subject the T. Eaton catalogue contains quotations of smocks and overalls at \$1.75 per garment for brown, and \$1.65 per garment for blue and black.

In this connection it is worth while to note that a firm of the standing of Robert Simpson does not quote any lines of similar quality, and from this fact we may justly infer that there is a sound, logical, and economic reason.

In fact we fairly may infer that goods of these pricings do not qualify to be included in their guarantee "that every article purchased from us will satisfy you perfectly and give you the service you have a right to expect".

Similar lines are not stocked at the local store, but they can be obtained to order. The reason why they are not stocked is not because such goods are not obtainable, but because it has already been the experience of the local merchant that when these goods are placed on the counter before the intending purchaser, the intending purchaser does not buy, preferring to pay a little more for a superior, and ultimately cheaper garment.

Regarding the still lower priced garments, there always will be a quantity of second rate goods, such as manufacturers rejects for faults of varying nature. Faults in texture, cut, stitching, or in any process of manufacture. These find their way to market as job lots and cheaper lines. Once in a while the purchaser of such goods obtains a true bargain,

the mail order house, which has never at any time extended such credit service to the community.

We rest our case with the summary that quality for quality, price for price the local merchant in the line of goods under debate is now meeting the mail order competition.

Yours truly

L. D'ALBERTANSON, Editor.

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S. D. NO. 24

## Discount On Current Taxes

The Board of Trustees wish to announce to the rate payers of the St. Aubin S.D. that the Secretary will be in Chauvin every Saturday afternoon to collect the taxes. Ten (10) per cent discount will be given till July 23rd inclusive on the current taxes.

RENE PAGE, Secy.-Treas.

ROROS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 2193

## Tenders

Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Roros School District No 2193, at the home of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, July 16th for the erection and painting of a frame stable 24x24 feet.

Also for building a 10x20 ft extension to the present school house and painting same.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GROVER LASELL,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Chauvin, Alta, June 29th 1921.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 2196

## Discount On Current Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the sum of 10 per cent discount will be allowed on all current school taxes paid on or before the 30th day of June 1921; and the sum of 5 per cent discount will be allowed on all current school taxes paid between the 30th day of June and the 30th day of September 1921. After September 30th there will be no discounts allowed. Penalties will be added on the 16th day of December.

By order of the trustees.

T. H. SAUL, Secy.-Treas.

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## C. P. R. LANDS

You have possibly been thinking for years of adding some adjoining C. P. R. LAND to your farm acreage

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of power, not as citizens, but as a farmer class.

The grievances against which the U.F.A. has in the past conducted its excellent campaign has been against matters under the jurisdiction of the federal parliament, not of the provincial parliament. Their political campaign was directed rightly upon federal lines for these issues. It has not appeared that they have had serious reason to complain of the legislative actions of the provincial government.

Members of the U.F.A. have freely stated in conversation that they have no real complaint to make, they will refer to indiscretions made at the Cochrane election, and also will affirm that there is too much machine in politics. Undoubtedly indiscretions in speech were made during the Cochrane campaign, and that on both sides. With reference to machine politics, we now have a bigger machine than ever starting its operations—the machine of the U.F.A.—a machine to fight the supposed machine.

There is grave danger that the various provincial farmer organizations will become as unwieldy and as menancing as the O.B.U. in the field of labor.

The provincial platform of the U.F.A. candidate was given such scant preparation that it was considered necessary to adopt Vermillion's 'en bloc.' We maintain that with such a youthful candidate and with such hastily adopted platform, the true and permanent interests of the province will be poorly served.

It is quite probable that the U.F.A. machine will be strong enough to capture the provincial house. Should this occur, it likely that the chances of the farmer's victory in the next federal elections will be seriously weakened.

In writing this editorial we are fully conscious of the large number of our readers who are good honest members of the U.F.A., (which every farmer should be) and we ask them in all sincerity "Do you expect the best results from such hastily conceived platform, and with such a lad as your parliamentary representative."

We are assured that the majority of those who give earnest consideration to this question will say "No"

Put it in other language. "Do you by your vote give a notice to quit to the Alberta Government, with its record of accomplishment, by giving your vote to the youth who has been nominated?"

## Impoundment Notice

Impounded on the premises of S. J. Swindell N.E. 1/4 14-44-28 w 3rd Artland Sask. Four Horses: One black mare about 1300 lbs, white face and white hind feet. One gelding, roan, white face and legs, 2 years old. One 2 year old black filly, two white feet, large star and white stripe down face. One 2 year old light brown filly, white hind feet and white face;

No visible brands.  
Dated at Artland this 4th day of June 1921.

S. R. SWINDELL.

**GEO. REYNOLDS**  
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for Alta & Sask.  
Chauvin Alberta

**Stewart Govt.  
Past Performance  
Has A. 1. Record**

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borrowings of co-operative credit societies formed under provincial assistance.

The provincial telephone system of Alberta has become one of the greatest state enterprises of the kind on the continent and its service and efficiency in increasing with surprising rapidity, considering the vast territory to cover in 1920 of whom 13,833 were farmers, over 835 cities, towns, and hamlets being served.

In health work and in child-welfare endeavor the new department of health in the province has already made an enviable record. The municipal hospital policy is one of the most advanced in Canada while all public hospitals are given substantial financial aid by the government. The public health nursing plan is another popular branch of this growing department.



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THE UNIVERSAL PIPE

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Edmonton City Dairy Building, CHAUVIN

The women of Alberta are more favored in regard to legal status than are those of any other province in Canada. This is a candid statement of the leaders of the women's movement in the province. Alberta was the first to give women the vote; the first to give them a place in the legislature, in the municipal councils and a seat on the judicial bench; the first to give equal parental rights, and the first to make women eligible for service on juries when desirable.

It can be truthfully said that Alberta's government has always stood first and foremost with the farmers. For this no apology is necessary and none is made. And since Premier Stewart assumed office he has endeavored to give still more attention to the needs of the agricultural and stock-raising industry of the province, realizing that upon this basis all general progress and prosperity depends. The live stock encouragement act alone has proved of incalculable benefit to the province; the system of agricultural schools is recognized as the finest in Canada and the special study of eastern provinces; liberal grants and assistance to fairs and stock shows have enabled better stock breeding and marketing to flourish; municipal hail insurance has been working admirably under government aid, while the dairying industry has been established in Alberta as second to none in Canada by reason of government assistance. Scores of other measures have been enacted for the protection of farmers and in addition during unfavorable seasons the government advanced over \$1,200,000 for seed grain and relief in local improvement districts, besides guaranteeing municipal loans for the same purpose of the extent of \$3,000,000.

In declaring their intention, if re-elected to carry on still more progressive policies in respect to education, health and similar public needs of the province, the Stewart Government also announces that the advisory council of scientific and industrial research will be maintained, and encouraged in every respect in order that development of the great resources of the province may be brought about as speedily as possible. This policy has for its direct object the deriving of the maximum benefit from the great resources of tar, salt, gypsum and road building materials of the north. The research already carried on has brought strong commendation of the government's policy from leaders on all sides of political thought.

When a government gives its most earnest and constant attention to the needs of all classes and sections of the province; when it shows itself careful, firm and yet progressive in the face of widespread political and industrial unrest and a clamoring for all sorts of united proposals in legislation, then that government should be entitled to support from the people it represents and serves. No hints of corruption or of mishandling of public funds; no definite charges of administrative inefficiency, have been leveled at the Stewart government. In the acid test of a world's war and a universal financial upheaval Premier Stewart and his colleagues gave the province a safe, economical and yet progressive government. It is little wonder that many leaders of opposing political thought are now promising their support to the administration on this occasion. Critical times are still ahead of the province they admit, and the Stewart administration is recognized as the force which can safely steer a course through the problems of the future.

The homely truism of Abraham Lincoln seems strikingly ap-

plicable in Alberta at the present time. "Don't swap horses while crossing a stream."—ADVT.

KEITHS LIVERY BARN, CHAUVIN  
THE BEST VENTILATED  
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THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421  
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Chauvin, Alberta, July 11th 1921

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A special meeting of the Council of Ribstone was held on the afternoon of Monday July 11th on urgent call of rate-payers owing to discovery of grasshoppers by Messrs Semple, Young, MacAskill, Foreman and others.

The following members of the Council were present: Reeve Ferguson, and Councillors Dumont, Doucette, and Sewell. Councillors Tunney and McCluskey could not be reached by phone, so were not able to be warned in time.

The following ratepayers were present:—Messrs Hassel, W. O. Harris, Young, A. MacAskill, L. A. Cayford, C. Mathison and C. J. Levesque.

During the meeting telephone messages asking for grasshopper poison were received at the Municipal office

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news around so that a meeting could be held to hear his report. Mr. Davis of the U.G.G. Elevator was called in for information, and he explained how the some pest had been combat in the Three Hills District last spring.

Councillor Sewell moved that this Council take immediate action, and obtain the necessary poison. Carried

Councillor Dumont moved that the Secretary be authorised to take the necessary steps to procure the poison food; bran in the village and two barrels of molasses and 250 pounds of arsenic from the Agricultural Department of the Province. Carried.

Councillor Dumont moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried

#### Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in A. E. Keith's office at 2:30 P.M. N. Strachan in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Mr. Young—Mrs. Miller were adopted as read.

Mr. Herbert as a delegate from the G.W.V.A. came to see if the G.W.V.A. could rent the booth on the 19th for \$25.00. Mr. Reynolds also wished to rent the booth but thought \$35 was too much.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Mrs. Miller—Mrs. Armour that we reduce the rent of the booth from \$35.00 to \$25.00 per day.

The President and Lt. Col. Rodden to draw up a form of contract to be signed by the parties renting.

Committee reported work progressing and hoped to have things completed before next meeting.

Secretary reported that the transfer and insurance policy had been left at the bank.

It was suggested that the Secretary get a receipt for these papers.

Getting the hay cut on the fair grounds and supplying hay for stock on fair day was left with the president and Secretary.

Moved Lt. Col. Rodden—H. Young that Mr. Keith and Mr. Tessier be a committee to draw up program of sports for fair day. Carried.

Moved Lt. Rodden—G. Tessier that Lady Directors have full charge of booth on fair day.

Moved Lt. Col. Rodden—G. Tessier that Mr. Keith and Mr. Guthrie be dance committee. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to have posters printed and distributed advertising the fair. Carried.

To write to the Department for a lady judge for ladies work and domestic manufactures.

To write to Mr. Stewart to see if he could come and judge the grains and roots and vegetables.

Also to write to Mr. Freeman for statement of his account.

President volunteered to see if Mr. Herbert could make an ice cream stand in the booth.

Mrs. Armour gave a report of the fairs convention.

The President thanked Mrs. Armour on behalf of the directors for the report and suggested that she have parts of it published in the local paper if possible.

Meeting adjourned to meet July 30.

The following directors were present:—President N. Strachan, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Young, Mr. Keith, Lt. Col. Rodden, Mr. Tessier, P. H. Perry, Secretary.

#### Local Notes Of Interest

Mrs. and Miss Strachan returned to Chauvin after an extended visit to Scotland.

Special devotional meetings will be held in the Battle Hill and Zion churches July 30 to August 2. Battle River July 30-31. Zion August 1-2. The corner stone will be laid in both churches on August 2nd by Rev. J. R. Louik of Saskatoon.

Mrs. Herbert is attending the exhibition at Edmonton, and will visit her son at New Norway before returning.

Mrs. T. Armour went to Wainwright to attend the nomination.

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Mrs. Chas. Miller is in attendance at the U.F.W.A. committee at Wainwright.

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Mrs. Ivan Parcels is visiting in town.

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Mrs. J. A. Code and family and Mrs. Goodall returned from a visit at Red Deer.

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Mr. Costin, teacher in Killarney is spending his vacation at Irma.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, of Saskatoon are visiting friends in the Prosperity district.

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Adlerika may now be obtained at the Chauvin Pharmacy—price \$1.40 per bottle.

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A public meeting in the interest of Good Government will be held in Chauvin I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, July 13 1921 at 8 o'clock; when the issues of the Day will be discussed by GEO. L. HUDSON, Independent Candidate for the Wain-

wright Riding in the Election of July 18th. Mrs. Price, formerly Miss Mc Adams overseas member of the Alberta Legislation is expected to be present at this meeting. Everybody Welcome.—God Save the King.

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DELEGATES REPORT ON  
ALBERTA FAIRS CONVENTION

(Continued from preceding page) government was paying the highest grant of them all. The appropriation for Fair grants this year by the Alberta government would be \$140,000, being double the amount paid out by the other provinces.—Manitoba pays 50 per cent, Saskatchewan 60 per cent Ontario 25 per cent and Alberta 66 2-3 per cent. He stated that the Government was in a dilemma. While realizing that a good Fair was one of the best agents there was for encouraging agriculture, and for advertising our district yet the Government felt that according to the judges and Superintendents report quite a number of Fairs were neither justifying their existence, nor their grant, and the Minister of Agriculture felt that the time had come to do some weeding out, as it was manifestly unfair to expect Alberta to give a greater Fair appropriation than the like of Saskatchewan or Manitoba. He emphasized Mr. Galbraith's warning that there would be a strong objection to paying out grant money, for purposes of amusement, where too strongly featured.

He said. We were entering on a new era in farming, a period of low prices and possibly depression, and many farmers would have to right about face in their farming methods. The war with its call for increased production had been responsible for men cultivating almost more than they could handle regardless of quality. The same applied to the live-stock industry. But now if we would command a profitable price for our produce we must reduce our acreage and herds, practise intensive farming rather than extensive,—cull out our large herds, buy tops, and feed better. This year the grain grower and stock man were selling for less than cost. The only way he saw to remedy this unfortunate state of matters was a co-operative system of marketing, but to command the British market, the world have to produce first class stuff

In regard to soil drifting and dried out districts he said that the 3 Western provinces had held an all day conference, to discuss the matter with the result that there would be a general survey of the situation this summer, and that where it was found that conditions were such that the people could not make a living, then assistance would be given. The coming year would be one of educational campaign, and he left sure one finding of the tour would be that many farmers were not keeping enough cows and pigs. No farm should be without one at least of each of these

animals.

## Local Fair Dates

Chauvin Fair date is Thursday August 4th, with Edgerton on the 2nd, and Wainwright on the 3rd. These dates being arranged so that Edgerton and Chauvin could help each other to make a better showing.

## Election of Officers

President, J. F. Day, of Red Deer; Vice-President, R. Cates, of Oyen. Directors for South: John Wilson, Innisfail; Hugh McIntosh, Macleod; J. Nester, Berry Creek; E. L. Richardson, Calgary.

Directors for North: W. Robertson, Stoney Plain; Mrs T. Armour, Chauvin; J. J. Bell, Islay; G. T. Day, Stettler.

## Just Between Ourselves

Coming back to ourselves, there is just a word or two that I'd like to get off my chest. In my report, if you remember, our superintendent, Mr. Galbraith, emphasized the need of a good conscientious Board of directors

who had the interests of the fair and the district at heart. Men of this sort are needed, sure enough, but be they ever so faithful and self-sacrificing, yet with out the cooperation of both the farming and town interests, their efforts alone can never make the society reach the high water mark of success.

They may spend long hours in council, over the revision of the prize list, and in schemes to forward the agricultural interests of the district, but at best they being but a unit of the whole, can only do a unit's part, and the fair can never attain the full measure of the success striven for it.

Lacking that union which is strength, the effort made in spite of the good intentions behind it is robbed of the final push needed to make the results notable. Individual effort is good, but the true essence of success nowadays is to merge our individualism into a spirit of co-operation for the good of the whole.

Now I know times are hard, and money is if anything lighter than it ever was before, despite the glorified versions of the farmer and his \$3000 car, etc., but it isn't only a question of money, this question of success, or failure. It is also a question of the viewpoint of the people in town and country. Surely there is something wrong with the point of view of the farmer ratepayers who, for example, would threaten to unseat their representative on the Municipal council if he agreed to grant the agricultural society a sum in grant, which spread over the farms would only add 15c per quarter section to his taxes? And yet I am told that this is so.

Then again occasionally in my can-

vassing career I come across a townsman, who while kind enough to give me what I ask, takes the chance to remind me that he is doing this out of pure benevolence, as Fair day means nothing to him in his business. Apart from the peculiar sort of pauperish feeling this kind of donation gives one I'd like to point out to such, that even if Fairday fails to add a copper to his till yet if he has the interest of his town and community at heart he is going to have the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping push his town and district along the lines which, here in the West, stand for progress, and in so doing is indirectly benefitting and stabilizing the town in which he lives and does his business. For a prosperous country makes a prosperous town, but real good will between country and town can never be reached by adopting the attitude of critical aloofness, and this is as applicable to the country as to the town.

But just to be fair, I must own, there are times when I find myself thinking that if the majority of farmers would respond as generously as our townsmen, the Agricultural Society would be almost independent of grants.

We have a minority of farmers who realize what this business of building up the credit of our district by way of a successful fair means, to our own interests as an advertisement of genuine merit, but quite a number are inclined to grudge that 15cts. per quarter section, or, having given it they wash their hands of any further co-operation. Not that they don't desire to see their district go ahead, mostly it is because they have not yet realized that whether we like it or not, the onlooker tests our standing

as stock raisers and grain growers, largely by the standard of our local fair, for he argues not without reason, that if we have anything at home live or otherwise, fit to be proud about we'll be having it on exhibit at our own Fair and when he doesn't see it there he comes to the perfectly logical conclusion that we've nothing at home to be proud about. Not that I would advocate the showing of mediocre stuff at the Fair, just so that the entries may be large, and that the prize money used up. But we all know there is a lot of good stock in the district that has never as yet been on exhibit on Fair day.

We are proud of the men in our district whose zeal for better stock has resulted in them bringing into the district outstanding animals of the most profitable breeds, and the Agricultural society would like these men to use the fair day as a means of advertising their stock. While helping the Fair, it would also give to the owner and the district he lives in that measure of publicity which in these days is first aid to the man with goods, or stock to sell.

Our Fair like all one day fairs, and some 2 day affairs in the province will be weighed in the balance this August, and if found wanting thru lack of interest or enterprise on the part of those who should have its interests at heart, it is liable to be eliminated.

But while its elimination may cause no grief to overworked directors, and the individuals and firms upon whose purse it annually makes a call, yet in face of the indubitable truth that to have our fair cut off because of its poorness, is in the eyes of the onlookers a sign that we are lacking in a proper agricultural ambition—the question is, can we as a community (desirous of making progress along the most up-to-date lines) afford to run the risk of appearing to be negligent of our foremost opportunity?

I for one, do not think so. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. Y. Armour

## AN OPEN LETTER

To the Electors of the Wainwright Constituency

I ask no favors, but merely wish to correct what might be a wrong impression that I attempted to obtain the nomination at two conventions. The facts are simply these: I was asked by delegates from all over this Riding if I would accept the U.F.A. nomination. I stated that I would but I made it quite plain to them that I intended to be a candidate any way. I am quite frank to admit as I did that day that I should have made this quite clear before I took up the time of the convention.

Sincerely yours,

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## U.F.A. Convention At Wainwright

(Continued from front page)

being carried there would still be the difficulty of financing it. His line of argument seemed perfectly logical but evidently the convention wasn't looking for logic, so much as political action that morning for in answer to the query as to "How the farmers with their lack of parliamentary and administrative knowledge were going to be better administrators than the work now?" more than one replied to the effect that our men would be honest, straightforward men bound to their election promises, by the recall, while those others being part of the government machine had to take their orders from it, and in consequence, their administration must ever be more or less tinged with the crookedness of partyism". But here the chap in the gallery might be forgiven for wondering wherein after all lay the difference between the workings of this mysterious government machine and that sword of Damocles—"the recall," or that new form of self same machine "The Constituency's Political Association?".

An attempt was made to limit the number of times a delegate could speak, also to limit the speech to a 3 minute one, but one delegate—woman—feeling that this attempt was not made so much to speed the proceedings as to guillotine the minority, protested against being limited as regards the number of times allowed, reasoning that the organization should practise as well as preach democratic action, and give the minority, who under the closure would be cut off from defending their side—a chance to uphold their views to the same extent as the other side, who by reason of being about 20 to 1 could easily outtalk the minority, as regards putting on fresh relays of eloquence. The motion was therefore lost. This same delegate also after being greeted with ironical cheers when she asked the delegates if they really believed that a government composed of inexperienced farmers, no matter how loaded to the neck with good intention, could satisfactorily administer the affairs of the province in the best interests of all classes?" remarked that "There were times when she thought that what the U.F.A. as an organization needed before going into political action, was a sense of humour enough to recognise that after all we were but human. It surely showed a lack of humour in our composition for us to act and speak as if the millennium would immediately be ushered in, as soon as we got the reins of government." She argued that this arrogance of view point on our part that would be made would antagonise the fair minded voter in the small towns and cities, and lessen our chances of success in the Federal.

But to a meeting whose ideal was the group system, as shown later by their platform, and the nominees declaration of faith, this argument only added to their zeal for action, and when finally after the wild eyed party had roused the majority to new heights of resentful zeal by asserting that one of the things the farmers stood for was the return to us of our natural resources "not to be handed over to the big interests Imperial Oil Co. etc. to be exploited, as now, but to be owned by the peepul and for the use of the peepul," (Loud cheers from the peepul") the vote was taken; the eighty delegates who had come prepared to take political action voting that way, still in the opposition and

still so sure of their justification in being there, that on the wild eyed individual—who seemed to be the petitioner of the convention asking them to make it unanimous, the answer was a firm 'No, we will not make it unanimous.'

The afternoon session saw the adoption of a provincial platform. Dissatisfaction with the present government (cause not specified) had caused it stated the U. F. A. to take political action and to draw up a provincial programme, features of which were: Encourage better marketing and distribution of our products, organization according to groups, reconstructed legislature programme to represent all classes according to proportional representation, referendum and recall, no government to be defeated except by want of confidence vote, abolition of patronage, road work legislation, board to provide equal opportunities of education between town and country children, health board, increased vigilance regarding Prohibition and the immediate handing over of our natural resources.

So often did this last question crop up, in company with a shocked comment in the perfectly awful way the provincial debt had been piled up by the Stewart government, that one might have been forgiven for fancying oneself in a conservative rally, for in the face of facts that our provincial debt has been caused largely by building rural telephone lines, and in making roads in rural communities, in bringing relief to dried out districts by irrigation, and in giving new faith and hope to settlers in 'way off' districts by improved and extended railway service, making in all the kind of debt that later grows into an asset—in face of these the conservatives, and now the farmers, evidently find these facts good and sufficient reason for turning out the Stewart government.

But again except for the disputed benefits of the group system, the recall, and proportionall representation is not this platform alsmto o t is not this platform almost an endorsement of the policy of the present government? and if the Hon. Duncan Marshall has not worked harder than any other farmer candidate, or any other man to better our marketing conditions, we are willing to vote for a better man as soon as he can be produced.

The platform having been adopted without discussion, the next order of business was the drawing up of a pol-much the same as any othe constitutional constitution. It seemed to us but one clause rather 'struck' us. That was where it said "a sum of \$1.00 shall be levied by the association on all members, OR WHATEVER SUM IS DEEMED NECESSARY by the executive, for political purposes" One would naturally have thought that some cautious party would have arisen to remark that something less than the sky should be the limit, but the meeting had evidently the swallowing capacity of an ostrich, on this occasion, and the protesting members having no right to vote, after turning down the political action, everything went down without anyone being choked by the possibilities that could arise.

The directors from the different townships were nominated in individual groups, the directors being, Grover Lasell, for Chauvin, north, and east—James Tooth, Chauvin, south and west. Much difficulty was experienced in electing the directors for the south, each in turn refusing to act on account of being 'too busy', but having voted for provincial action one would have naturally expected they'd have counted the cost to that extent, at least.

Election of an executive resulted as follows:—Rev. Priestly, Wainwright, president: Mr Wiley, Sulphur Springs, 1st vice president: Mrs C. Miller, Lealholme, 2nd vice president.

The nominations for a U. F. A. standard bearer brought the following nominees to the platform, Capt. G. L. HUDSON, M.L.A. Mr. Wiley, Sulphur Springs; J. Clark, Irma and R. Love, Irma.

By request of the convention the nominators in a five minutes speech gave reasons of nomination, space forbids detailing these, but perhaps the notable lack of any real world shaking reason for their nominations gave one to think if after all, this provincial action was not already beginning to show it's prematurity.

One said 'Because he thought his nominee 'the right man' another 'Because he was riz on the farm' another 'Because he had been at the front' and another he (rest mostly mum bles) The nominees followed, Capt. Hudson in a forceful speech announced willingness to serve farmers from the cross benches, as faithfully as he had done from the Conservatives.

Mr. Wiley followed with a speech after the H. W. Wood style. This farmer being strong for 'groups'. Mr Clark started out to say a good word for himself, but before he or the convention knew it, he had launched a massed attack on Capt. Hudson, demanding that he define his position, and displaying a surprizing amount of venom in the doing of it, considering his position as a director in an organization standing for brotherly love, etc Capt. Hudson explained his stand like a man, and without bush beating he owned that even if not nominated by the U. F. A. he was still a candidate until the last vote was cast.

Result, confusion double distilled and motions galore. There are times when democracy looks to the fellow in the gallery a whole lot like 'mob rule'. The wild-eyed party was well to the fore, talking sixty miles an hour, and away more than three times, or three minutes per talk. Capt. Hudson retired as a candidate as a result and Mr R. Love, of Irma was nominated as the U. F. A. candidate for the Wainwright constituency. Mr Love is a native of Irma, where his father has real estate interests. He is 26 years old, and saw service overseas. His claim to being a bona fide farmer consists in farming under the Soldier Settlement Board. His ardour for the U.F.A. cause is so strong at present that he finds the recall too easy to take, and would prefer a "bitterer pill to swallow". He has the kind of delivery that tickles the ear, and understanding of the hearer into forgetting that there's always a morning after the night before, that is to say, one temporarily forgets that no amount of orating on the subject can bring us past the pipe dream stage of bettering ourselves, when it is action that counts. Not that we disparage his power to act, or his honesty of intention, but if a mere reporter may pass an opinion, seeing that the launching of a three cornered fight is more than likely to result in the party that stands for the principles of high protection romping in ahead on July 18th what has become of the farmers usual level headed judgement that he would choose a pleasing but inexperienced "boy" to represent him, when he has the choice of supporting a man

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whose experience has made him broad minded and whose power and ability to act up to his promises are always a long way ahead of his mode of telling how we should do it. In short, we submit that the putting in of a farmer's candidate at this time, in this constituency is an act suicidal to the best interests of the farmers as well as the towns.

Oh yes, and we nearly forgot to mention that after all political campaign funds are going to be necessary. The convention closed with a request that all locals be instructed to pay an initial sum of \$5 per for campaign expenses, payments to be made now, if possible.

All of which is as expected, but where was the perfervid party that said "No campaign funds were needed, the U. F. A.'s were NOT A

GOVERNMENT MACHINE?" Where was he when the command came for a show of hands? Was he as reluctant as many of the others seemed? One wonders.

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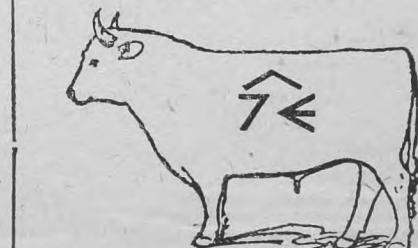
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